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In re Application of: Alan Forbes MERRY

Serial No.: 09/508,499

Art Unit: 3718

Confirmation No.:

Filed: April 12, 2000

Examiner: T. Barrett

For: CODING OF SYRINGES TO MONITOR THEIR USE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

This is a petition to extend the time for filing a response to the Official Action dated June 19, 2001 in the above-identified patent application.

The extensions of time indicated below are required and have not yet been granted:

(in spaces at right enter fee for each indicated extension)

[X]	first month, fee \$110	\$ <u>110</u>
[]	second month, fee \$290 (\$400)	\$
[]	third month, fee \$520 (\$920)	\$
[]	fourth month, fee \$520 (\$1440)	\$
[]	fifth month, fee \$520 (\$1960)	\$
SUBTOTAL		= \$ <u>110</u>
(If applicant is a "small entity", subtract half of subtotal)		(Less) - \$ <u>55</u>
TOTAL		\$ <u>55</u>

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Respectfully submitted,

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